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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Federal Emergency Management Agency** 

**44 CFR Part 65** 

**Docket ID FEMA-2011-0002** 

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1225]

**Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Interim rule.

**SUMMARY:** This interim rule lists communities where modification of the Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified BFEs for new buildings and their contents.

**DATES:** These modified BFEs are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table below and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for the listed communities.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Deputy Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administrator reconsider the changes.

The modified BFEs may be changed during the 90-day period.

**ADDRESSES:** The modified BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses

are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The modified BFEs are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified BFE determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to

mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter

requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. The changes in BFEs are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

<u>National Environmental Policy Act.</u> This interim rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

<u>Regulatory Flexibility Act.</u> As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

<u>Regulatory Classification.</u> This interim rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

<u>Executive Order 13132, Federalism.</u> This interim rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132, Federalism.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This interim rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

## List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

## PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 <u>et seq.</u>; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

## § 65.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.4 are amended as follows:

State and county	Location and case No.	Date and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Alabama: Jefferson	Unincorporated areas of Jefferson County (11-04-4802P)	August 10, 2011 August 17, 2011 <u>The Alabama Messenger</u>	The Honorable David Carrington President, Jefferson County Commission 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Suite 230 Birmingham, AL 35203	September 6, 2011	010217
Alabama: Mobile	Unincorporated areas of Mobile County (11-04-0759P)	August 2, 2011 August 9, 2011 <u>The Press-Register</u>	The Honorable Connie Hudson President, Mobile County Commission 205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36644	December 7, 2011	015008
Alabama: Mobile	Unincorporated areas of Mobile County (11-04-0760P)	August 2, 2011 August 9, 2011 <u>The Press-Register</u>	The Honorable Connie Hudson President, Mobile County Commission 205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36644	December 7, 2011	015008
Alabama: Mobile	Unincorporated areas of Mobile County (11-04-0761P)	August 11, 2011 August 18, 2011 The Press-Register	The Honorable Connie Hudson President, Mobile County Commission 205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36644	December 16, 2011	015008
Alabama: Mobile	Unincorporated areas of Mobile County (11-04-0762P)	August 4, 2011 August 11, 2011 <u>The Press-Register</u>	The Honorable Connie Hudson President, Mobile County Commission 205 Government Street Mobile, AL 36644	December 5, 2011	015008
Arizona: Yavapai	Town of Clarkdale (11-09-1419P)	August 3, 2011 August 10, 2011 <u>The Verde Independent</u>	The Honorable Doug Von Gausig Mayor, Town of Clarkdale 39 North 9th Street Clarkdale, AZ 86324	December 8, 2011	040095
California: Alameda	City of Fremont (11-09-0580P)	August 25, 2011 September 1, 2011 <i>The Argus</i>	The Honorable Bob Wasserman Mayor, City of Fremont 3300 Capitol Avenue Fremont, CA 94538	August 16, 2011	065028

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California: San Luis Obispo	City of Morro Bay (10-09-3119P)	August 16, 2011 August 23, 2011 <i>The Tribune</i>	The Honorable William Yates Mayor, City of Morro Bay 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442	December 21, 2011	060307
California: Yuba	Unincorporated areas of Yuba County (11-09-0045P)	August 25, 2011 September 1, 2011 The Appeal-Democrat	The Honorable Roger Abe Chairman, Yuba County Board of Supervisors 915 8th Street, Suite 109 Marysville, CA 95901	December 30, 2011	060427
Colorado: Jefferson	City of Lakewood (11-08-0637P)	August 25, 2011 September 1, 2011 <i>The Golden Transcript</i>	The Honorable Bob Murphy Mayor, City of Lakewood Lakewood Civic Center South 480 South Allison Parkway Lakewood, CO 80226	August 16, 2011	085075
Florida: Charlotte	Unincorporated areas of Charlotte County (11-04-5839P)	August 5, 2011 August 12, 2011 The Charlotte Sun	The Honorable Bob Starr Chairman, Charlotte County Board of Commissioners 18500 Murdock Circle Port Charlotte, FL 33948	July 28, 2011	120061
Florida: Lake	Unincorporated areas of Lake County (11-04-4633P)	August 12, 2011 August 19, 2011 The Daily Commercial	The Honorable Jennifer Hill Chair, Lake County Board of Commissioners 315 West Main Street Tavares, FL 32778	December 19, 2011	120421
Florida: St. Lucie	Unincorporated areas of St. Lucie County (11-04-4362P)	August 5, 2011 August 12, 2011 The St. Lucie News-Tribune	The Honorable Chris Craft Chairman, St. Lucie County Board of Commissioners 2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 34982	July 28, 2011	120285

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Florida: Sumter	Unincorporated areas of Sumter County (11-04-5885P)	August 4, 2011 August 11, 2011 The Sumter County Times	The Honorable Don Burgess Chairman, Sumter County Board of Commissioners 7375 Powell Road Wildwood, FL 34785	July 28, 2011	120296
Maryland: Washington	Unincorporated areas of Washington County (10-03-2211P)	June 3, 2011 June 10, 2011 <i>The Herald-Mail</i>	The Honorable Terry L. Baker President, Washington County Board of Commissioners 100 West Washington Street, Room 226 Hagerstown, MD 21740	October 10, 2011	240070
New Jersey: Middlesex	Township of North Brunswick (11-02-1340P)	August 24, 2011 August 31, 2011 The North and South Brunswick Sentinel	The Honorable Francis Womack III Mayor, Township of North Brunswick 710 Hermann Road North Brunswick, NJ 08902	December 29, 2011	340271
New Jersey: Middlesex	Township of South Brunswick (11-02-1340P)	August 24, 2011 August 31, 2011 The North and South Sentinel	The Honorable Frank Gambatese Mayor, Township of South Brunswick 540 Ridge Road Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852	December 29, 2011	340278
North Carolina: Buncombe	Unincorporated areas of Buncombe County (11-04-2928P)	August 24, 2011 August 31, 2011 <u>The Asheville Citizen-Times</u>	Ms. Wanda Greene Buncombe County Manager 205 College Street, Suite 300 Asheville, NC 28801	August 15, 2011	370031
North Carolina: Forsyth	Town of Kernersville (11-04-0470P)	July 21, 2011 July 28, 2011 <u>The Kernersville News</u> and <u>The Winston-Salem Journal</u>	The Honorable Dawn H. Morgan Mayor, Town of Kernersville 134 East Mountain Street Kernersville, NC 27284	November 25, 2011	370319
North Carolina: Forsyth	Unincorporated areas of Forsyth County (11-04-0470P)	July 21, 2011 July 28, 2011 <i>The Kernersville News</i> and <i>The Winston-Salem Journal</i>	Mr. J. Dudley Watts, Jr. Forsyth County Manager 201 North Chestnut Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	November 25, 2011	375349

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Oklahoma: Oklahoma	City of Oklahoma City (10-06-3231P)	August 4, 2011 August 11, 2011 <u>The Journal Record</u>	The Honorable Mick Cornett Mayor, City of Oklahoma City 200 North Walker Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102	August 29, 2011	405378
Pennsylvania: Delaware	Township of Haverford (11-03-0098P)	July 5, 2011 July 12, 2011 <u>The Daily Times</u>	The Honorable William F. Wechsler President, Township of Haverford Board of Commissioners 2325 Darby Road Havertown, PA 19083	November 9, 2011	420417
South Carolina: Charleston	Town of Mount Pleasant (11-04-5533P)	August 4, 2011 August 11, 2011 The Post and Courier	The Honorable Billy Swails Mayor, Town of Mount Pleasant 100 Ann Edwards Lane Mount Pleasant, SC 29464	July 28, 2011	455417
South Carolina: Charleston	Unincorporated areas of Charleston County (11-04-5329P)	August 4, 2011 August 11, 2011 The Post and Courier	The Honorable Teddie E. Pryor, Sr. Chairman, Charleston County Council 4045 Bridge View Drive North Charleston, SC 29405	July 28, 2011	455413
Tennessee: Greene	City of Tusculum (11-04-3995P)	June 30, 2011 July 7, 2011 <i>The Greeneville Sun</i>	The Honorable John Foster Mayor, City of Tusculum 145 Alexander Street Greeneville, TN 37745	June 23, 2011	470329
Tennessee: Greene	Town of Greeneville (11-04-3995P)	June 30, 2011 July 7, 2011 <u>The Greeneville Sun</u>	The Honorable W. T. Daniels Mayor, Town of Greeneville 200 North College Street Greeneville, TN 37745	June 23, 2011	470069
Texas: Bexar	City of Selma (11-06-0764P)	August 11, 2011 August 18, 2011 The Daily Commercial Recorder	The Honorable Tom Daly Mayor, City of Selma 9375 Corporate Drive Selma, TX 78154	December 16, 2011	480046

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Texas: Dallas	City of Garland (11-06-2614P)	August 3, 2011 August 10, 2011 <u>The Dallas Morning News</u>	The Honorable Ronald E. Jones Mayor, City of Garland 200 North 5th Street Garland, TX 75040	July 27, 2011	485471
Texas: Denton and Tarrant	City of Fort Worth (11-06-1407P)	June 28, 2011 July 5, 2011 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Betsy Price Mayor, City of Fort Worth 1000 Throckmorton Street Fort Worth, TX 76102	November 2, 2011	480596
Texas: Denton	City of Lewisville (11-06-3720P)	August 10, 2011 August 17, 2011 <u>The Lewisville Leader</u>	The Honorable Dean Ueckert Mayor, City of Lewisville 151 West Church Street Lewisville, TX 75029	December 15, 2011	480195
Texas: El Paso	City of El Paso (11-06-2150P)	August 11, 2011 August 18, 2011 <u>The El Paso Times</u>	The Honorable John F. Cook Mayor, City of El Paso 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor El Paso, TX 79901	August 4, 2011	480214
Texas: Gregg and Harrison	City of Longview (11-06-0244P)	August 3, 2011 August 10, 2011 <u>The Longview News-Journal</u>	The Honorable Jay Dean Mayor, City of Longview 300 West Cotton Street Longview, TX 75601	August 25, 2011	480264
Texas: Tarrant	City of Euless (10-06-3064P)	March 4, 2011 March 11, 2011 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Mary Lib Saleh Mayor, City of Euless 201 North Ector Drive Euless, TX 76039	July 11, 2011	480593
Texas: Tarrant	City of Keller (10-06-0163P)	April 8, 2010 April 15, 2010 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Pat McGrail Mayor, City of Keller 1100 Bear Creek Parkway Keller, TX 76248	April 1, 2010	480602
Texas: Tarrant	City of Keller (11-06-0636P)	July 14, 2011 July 21, 2011 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Pat McGrail Mayor, City of Keller 1100 Bear Creek Parkway Keller, TX 76248	July 7, 2011	480602

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Texas: Tarrant	City of Keller (11-06-2181P)	June 24, 2011 July 1, 2011 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Pat McGrail Mayor, City of Keller 1100 Bear Creek Parkway Keller, TX 76248	October 31, 2011	480602
Texas: Tarrant	City of North Richland Hills (11-06-0636P)	July 14, 2011 July 21, 2011 <u>The Fort Worth Star-</u> <u>Telegram</u>	The Honorable Oscar Trevino, Jr., P.E. Mayor, City of North Richland Hills 7301 Northeast Loop 820 North Richland Hills, TX 76180	July 7, 2011	480607
Texas: Travis	Unincorporated areas of Travis County (11-06-0223P)	August 11, 2011 August 18, 2011 The Austin American- Statesman	The Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe Travis County Judge 314 West 11th Street, Suite 520 Austin, TX 78701	August 4, 2011	481026
Texas: Williamson	City of Georgetown (11-06-2998P)	August 17, 2011 August 24, 2011 The Williamson County Sun	The Honorable George Garver Mayor, City of Georgetown 113 East 8th Street Georgetown, TX 78626	December 22, 2011	480668
Texas: Williamson	Unincorporated areas of Williamson County (10-06-3690P)	July 27, 2011 August 3, 2011 <i>The Williamson County Sun</i>	The Honorable Dan A. Gattis Williamson County Judge 710 South Main Street, Suite 101 Georgetown, TX 78626	December 2, 2011	481079

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